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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph at page 4, lines 8-13 with the following
replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made
thereto, is attached.

The object of the present invention is to provide a pharmaceutical
preparation for anti-inflammations, anti-infections or inhibition of cancer metastasis, foods
such as dairy products, a method of improving proteins, and a method for diagnosis of

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